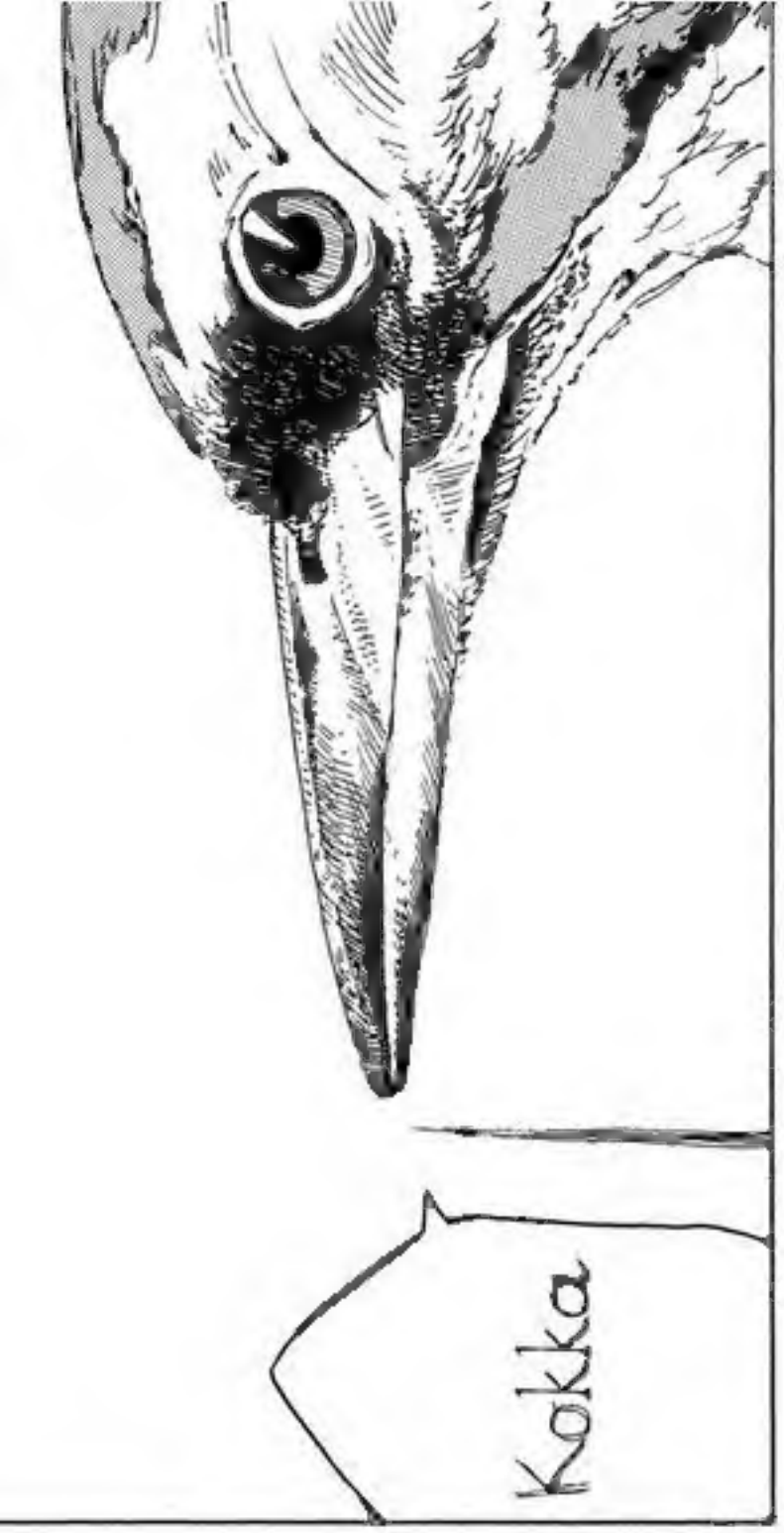

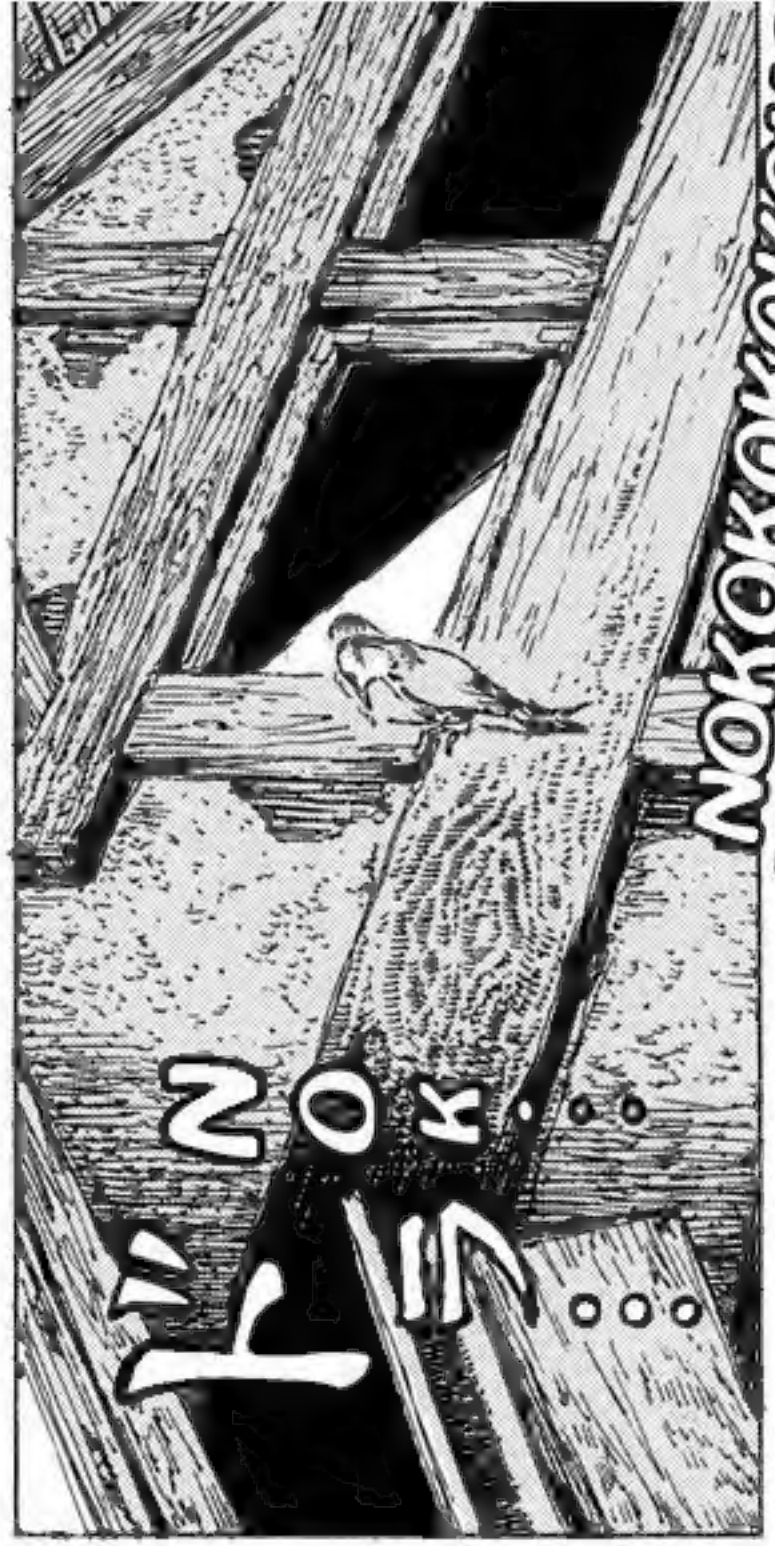
NOKOKOK

meOw

The morning sun is basking over everything and the mist is rising from the soil in the fields.

I'm also getting rid of any of the weeds that I happen to come across.

meOw

SCRAPE SCRAPE

Look,

the dandelion fluff is heavy with the morning dew.

I'm walking around the field, making sure that they're not too dried out or that the bugs haven't gotten into them.

It's a shimmering white insect cage.

Nyow, what shall we make for breakfast?

meow

SWAT

Awww.

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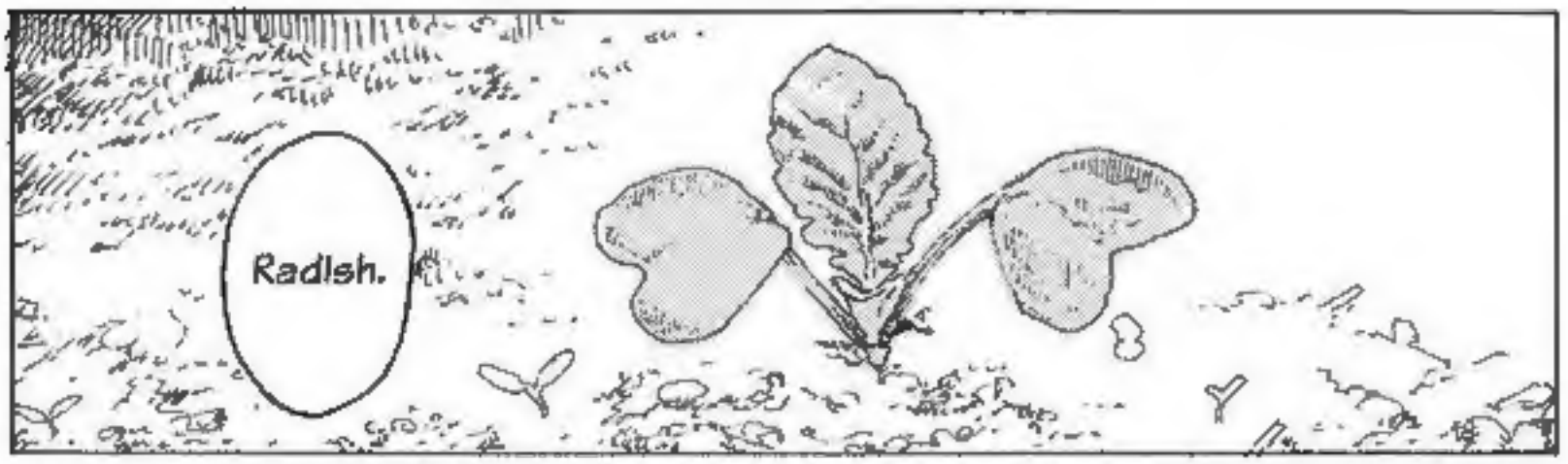
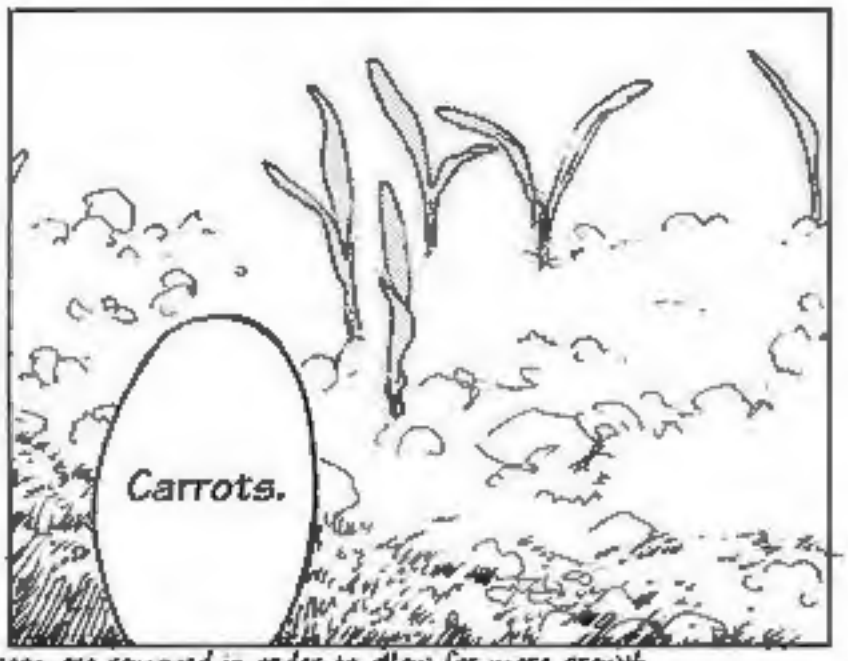
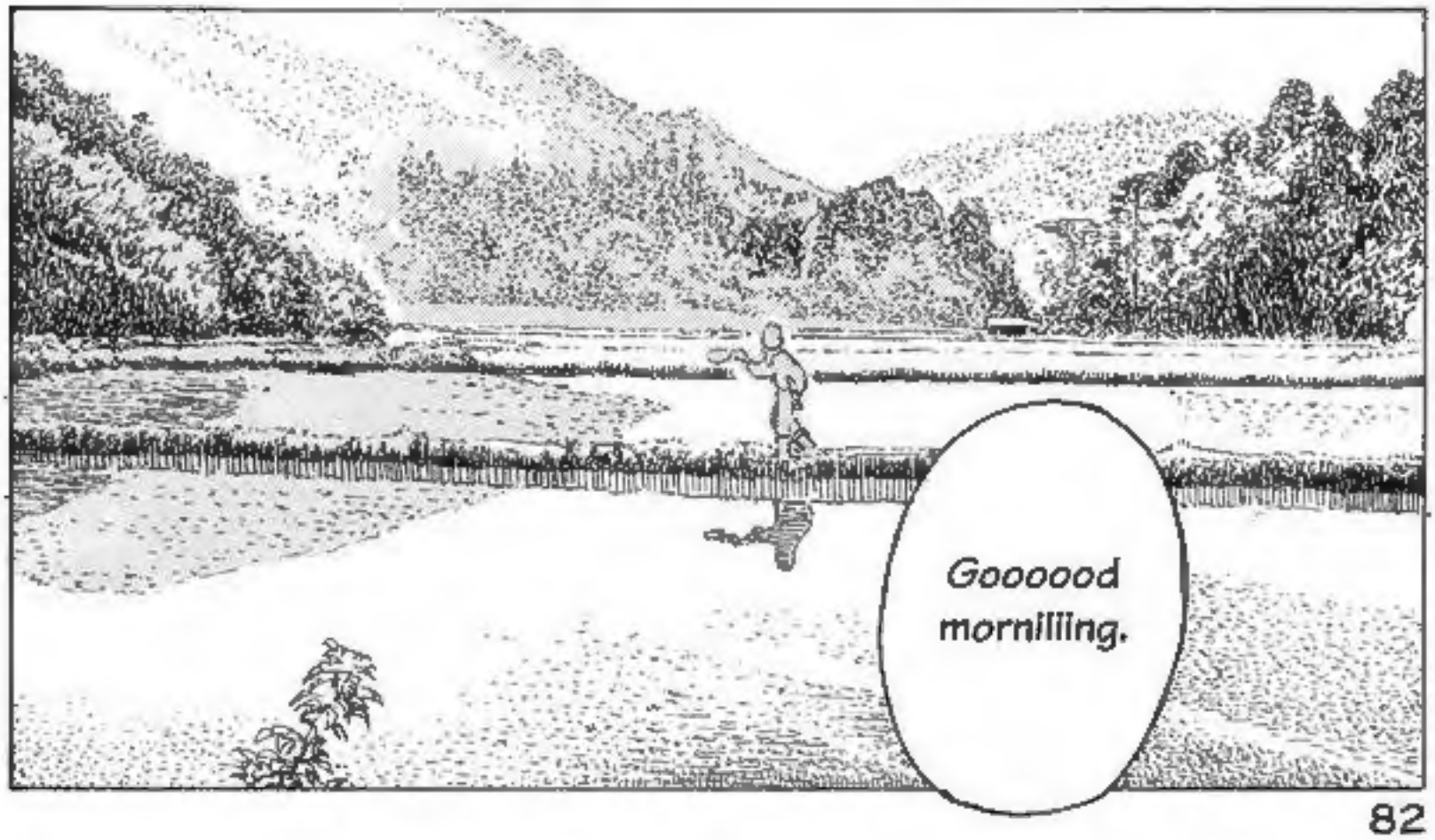




Author Note: Produce that is pruned where sprouts in between are removed in order to allow for more growth.



T/L Note: Udo is Japanese Spikenard.

Thank you for always making my meals taste better.

SNAP

This is the mountain udo that mom transplanted over here.

It's all over the place now.

and watercress.

Some mint

Hup.

they're sitting over there looking pretty, ready to play the leading roles on the dining table.

As for the vegetables from the fields that have yet to make their debut,

Today's breakfast is...

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with a pinch of salt,

some mayonnaise with the watercress...

udo and mint fritters,

sizzle sizzle sizzle sizzle

sizzle sizzle sizzle sizzle

a fried egg.

and I'll put it all in between the baguette I baked yesterday.

Time to chow down!

And that's all for our topic on how long the Japanese Islands are... Coming up, we have music, news, and weather reports from your local broadcasting stations...

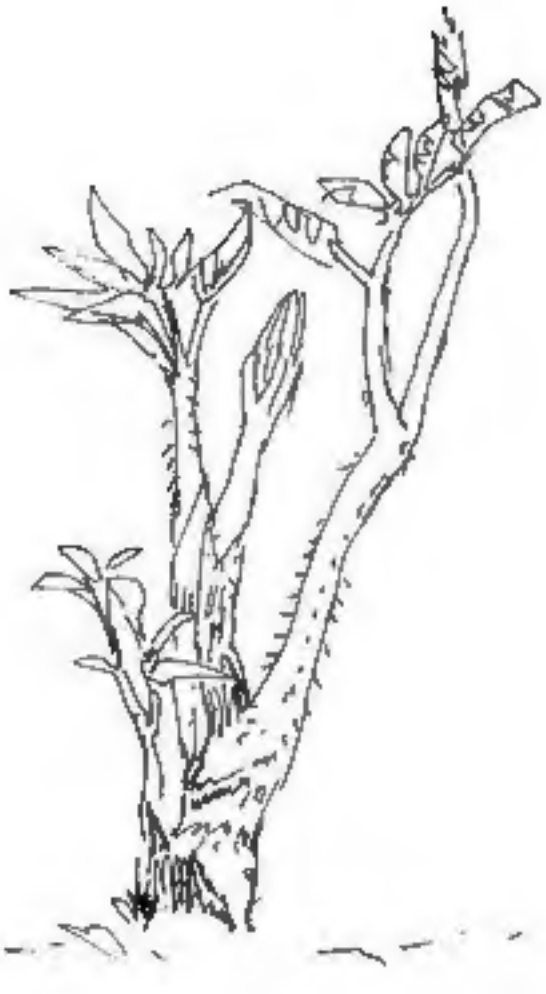
Mmm, the watercress really hits the spot.

Meow

8th dish Breakfast on a Certain Day

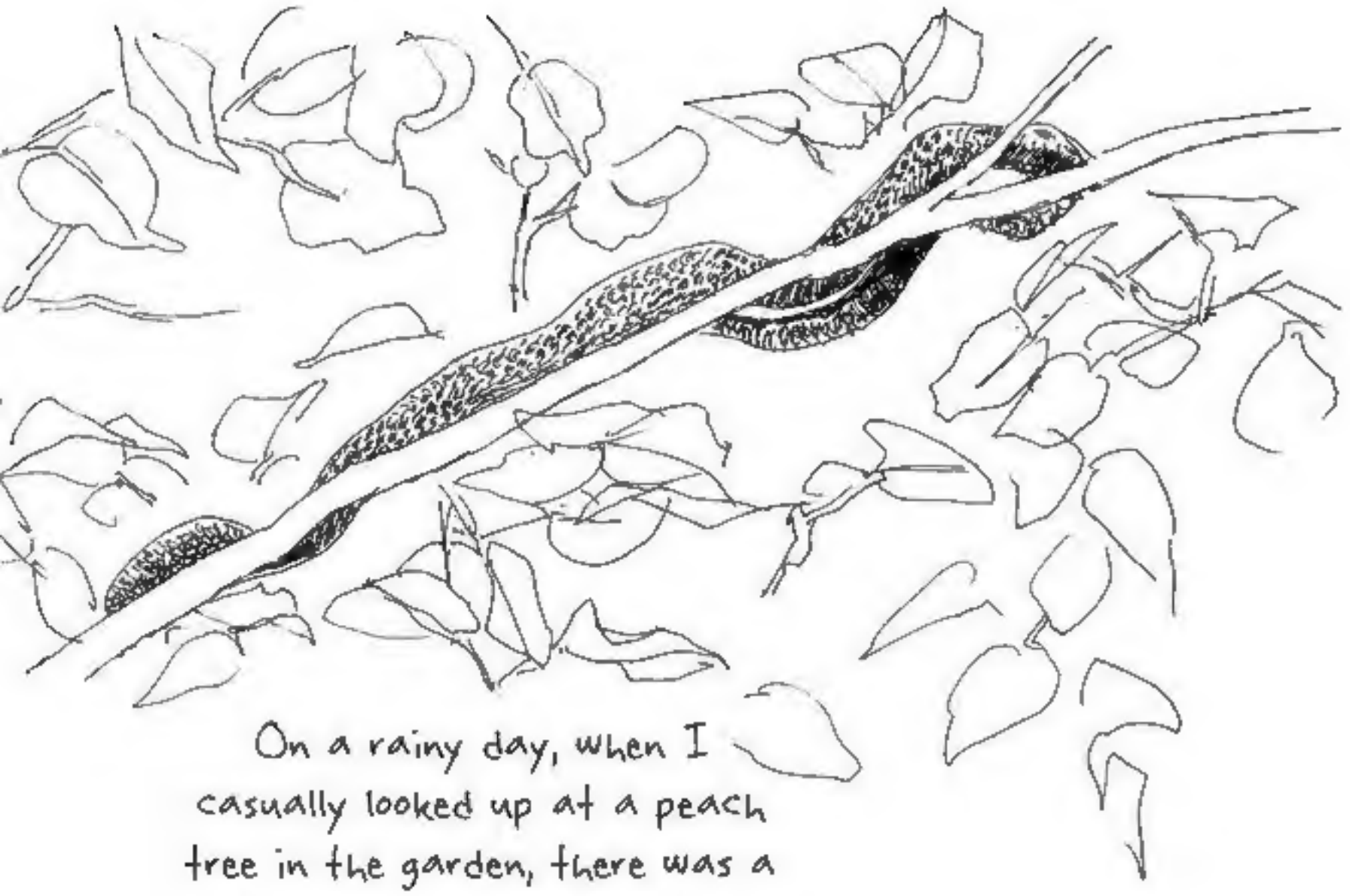
END

There is mountain udo that is green in color, and ones that look red, but the green ones are tastier. The white part of the rhizome of fresh udo that has just been dug up has a striking fragrance, as well as a faint sweetness that is really amazing.



With udo that has grown out a bit, you can trim off the side sprouts and use it for tempura.

There's always a ton of watercress around water channels everywhere.



On a rainy day, when I casually looked up at a peach tree in the garden, there was a Japanese rat snake resting there. It was pretty big so I thought it might be the master of the house. Afterwards, when the typhoon happened, the peach tree fell onto the ground and into the marsh on the side. Now it's growing in the marsh.